

My dear Mr Chapman,

Ade is very anxious I should inquire of you if it will be discretionary to withdraw her name from the Photograph list.

She has been talking the matter over with her grandmother & they have decided that if it will be proper to do so, she will.

The circumstances under which her name was put down are these.

While we were looking them over at Mr May's table Mr Sumner joined us - he went down after & put his name upon the list, & Mr May said to Ade now you shall have the pleasure of writing your name next Mr Sumner's, & the Photographs that fall to you shall be your New Years' gift from me.

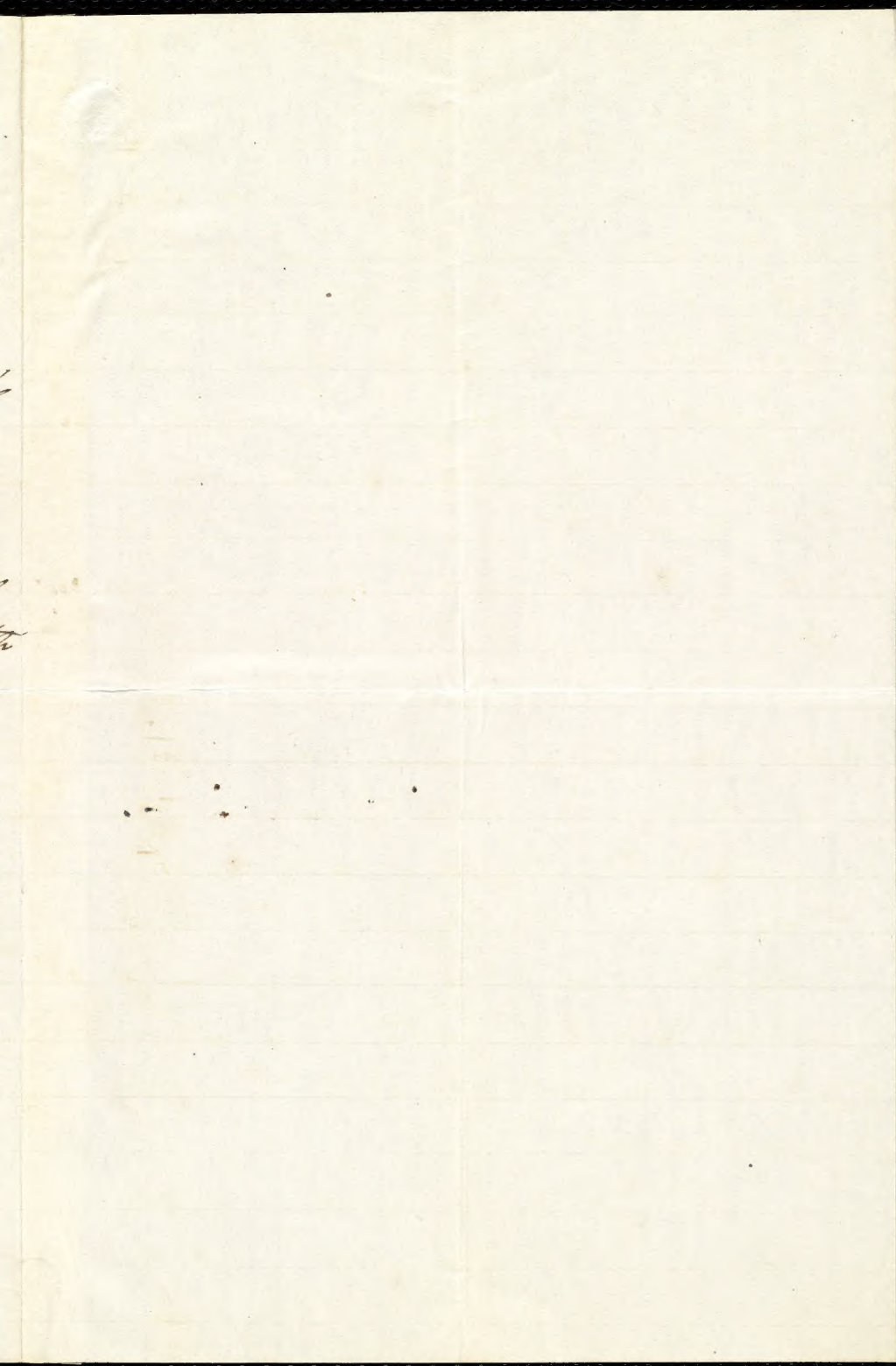
both thinking they were to be
drawn in lots, & that she was
quite sure of having 2 or 3 of
them. Understanding now
that they are to be kept together,
& drawn by one person only, she
is quite sure she shall not be
that fortunate person, & she does
not wish to risk her dear grand
gift. We may agree with
her that she had better with-
draw her name if you think
she may do so with propriety.

I should have called to
see you to-day, but for the
weather. I hope you have got
well through with your labours,
& will allow yourself rest &
refreshment.

With great regard, I am,

very truly, yrs.

Enclosures P. Sarah Russell May.



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